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In Re the Application of:

ADAMS et al.

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For: "COHERENT PHASE DATA
SEGMENT LAYOUT IN DATA
STORAGE SYSTEMS"

Group Art Unit: 2697

Examiner: Rodriguez, Glenda P.

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION
OF AUGUST 18, 2003

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Dear Sir:

This is a reply to the Office Action dated August 18, 2003 (Paper No. 10).

Reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.

A request for a three-month extension of time accompanies this Reply. The
Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-2198 for the three-month
extension fee of \$950.00.

Please note that the **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims,
which begins on page 2 of this paper. Please also note that the **Remarks** begin on page 19 of
this paper.